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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SAMARITAN
HOSPITAL FOR
WOMEN

LONDON

1947

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Please remember our work is for women—suffering because they are women—and principally because they are paying nature's penalty for their motherhood—woman's most sacred function.



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RevD. D. BROWNE, M.C.

THE ONE HUNDREDTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SAMARITAN HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, LONDON.

THIS is the Centenary Year of our Hospital. For 100 years, through war and peace, generation after generation, the great work of the Hospital has gone on. Patiently it has endeavoured to relieve in ever growing volume the suffering of women, and most of all, of Mothers. Almost 800,000 women have passed through its doors—the overwhelming majority having been restored to health and the possibility of a happier life.

Motherhood, we all know, brings to woman her deepest happiness and joy. But we are apt to forget that it can also bring lifelong injury to body and mind. The brutal fact is that, from causes which doctors assure us might be ended, it does so in far too high a proportion of cases. A proportion which would move us all to generous financial help to end it if it could be brought home to us. We emphasize, therefore, that operations, painful, distressing and dangerous are the penalty hundreds of thousands of women have paid for the discharge of woman's most sacred lifework — motherhood. Eminent gynaecological surgeons assure us that by further research — unhappily requiring far greater funds than we have had in the past — a high proportion of these operations might have been avoided and a revolution might have been effected in the treatment of women's diseases comparable to the revolution made by the discovery of Insulin in the treatment of diabetes. For want of research in an unexplored field, the same mutilating operations are being performed today as were performed a generation ago. It is almost as though a leg were amputated to cure a varicose vein. The world's Mothers have been patient. They have silently carried on through the ages in uncounted myriads. But the suffering has been there all the same. The pity, the waste, the economic folly of it !

We appeal therefore, with all the power at our command for generous help in our fight to change all this. We thank our subscribers for what they have enabled us to do in the past. But we would stress that here is an opportunity, not only for the widow's mite (for which we are most grateful) but for the wealthy philanthropist, man or woman, touched by woman's case.

To enforce the point we cannot do better than quote from a letter received, since the above paragraphs were written, from a patient just gone out after 6 weeks in one of our public wards :

“After all is said and done your surgeons make Britain’s women healthy for raising the population of Great Britain, and not only that, when Britain’s women have done their share of bringing children into the world, you still help them by healing and making them fit for the rest of their lives.”

OLDEST WOMENS HOSPITALS IN THE WORLD

With one exception our Hospital is the oldest Womens Hospital in the world. That exception is the Soho Hospital for Women, founded in 1842, five years earlier than our Hospital. By a happy coincidence we are celebrating our joint centenary years by an effort to amalgamate the two Hospitals in one new hospital to be called the National Hospital for Women which we hope to make the finest Hospital for Women in the world. A Hospital which we aim at making a famous teaching and research centre for women’s diseases and to which we hope to attract the most eminent gynaecological surgeons from all parts of the world so that they may jointly, and severally, contribute the thought and experience of their various schools of learning to this new Central School.

PROGRESS OF AMALGAMATION WITH SOHO HOSPITAL

During the past year we have made very great progress in the amalgamation of the two hospitals. To our very great regret the changes and chances of life have, in both Hospitals, caused many vacancies in the respective Committees of Management. Till we have obtained the new Charter for which we have applied to the Privy Council, however, each Hospital must remain as a separate legal entity. The Governors of the respective Hospitals have overcome this difficulty by electing the same persons to the two Committees of Management. While nominally separate and independent, they are in fact working as one body, and so working, we are happy to emphasize, to the very great benefit of both Hospitals.

Thus the Chairman of the Samaritan Hospital is Deputy Chairman of the Soho Hospital; Mr. Thornton-Smith is Chairman of the Soho Hospital whilst Treasurer of the Samaritan; Mr. Gardner, the Treasurer of the Soho, is a member of the Finance Committee of the Samaritan. The separate Medical Committees have combined and act as one Committee for both Hospitals. Resident Medical appointments are made in common. On the retirement of Mr.

Hawkins as Secretary of the Samaritan Hospital after 30 years of diligent, devoted and loving service, Mr. Emery who remains Secretary of the Soho Hospital, has been appointed Secretary of the Samaritan. In this way the most intimate and harmonious workings of the Hospitals has been achieved at all levels.

MR. THORNTON-SMITH, OUR NEW TREASURER

No greater benefit to the Hospital has resulted from the amalgamation with Soho than that in consequence Mr. Thornton Smith has become our Treasurer. He is truly a host in himself. Filled with an inexhaustible enthusiasm for doing what is required and overcoming all difficulties and inspiring others to work and to give, he has already established a record in enlisting financial aid. First he secured a Gala Night at the New Theatre for the performance of "Crime and Punishment" attended by a very distinguished and generous audience. We know he would be the first to insist on thanking Mr. John Gielgud, Dame Edith Evans and all the other actors and actresses who gave the great gift of their art to aid the Hospital — as indeed we most sincerely do — but we also know that their gift was guided to this Hospital by Mr. Thornton-Smith, and we would like him to feel how truly we appreciate his gesture and that of the Committee of Management of the Soho Hospital in sharing the proceeds with us.

Insatiable in his efforts to help us to bear the burden of the ever growing demands on us and our mounting expenses, Mr. Thornton-Smith, with the influence of Lord Winterton, persuaded Mr. Arthur Rank — that most generous philanthropist — to give a Film Premier of "Black Narcissus" for the Hospital. Its success exceeded all expectations. Our Patroness-in-Chief, Queen Mary, most graciously honoured us by attending the Premiere, accompanied by Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester. The house was packed to capacity. In addition to taking tickets at greatly enhanced prices, many well-wishers gave special donations to the joint Hospitals.

In the result the Hospitals hope to benefit by almost £5000, a truly magnificent result — a monument to the generosity of Mr. Rank without which we should not have been able to maintain, much less to improve, the services to our patients as we are so anxious to do.

BEAUTY IN HOSPITALS

We believe that beauty has an important curative influence and, so far as we possibly can and difficult post-war conditions permit, we endeavour to introduce it into the Hospital. With the permission of the Ministry of Works, we have during the year, had

the interior of the Hospital repainted and redecorated. For hygienic and surgical reasons alone this was essential after the enforced neglect of the war years, but we seized the opportunity to do away with the depressing greens and browns, so common in Hospitals, and to lighten the whole interior by a carefully selected light blue green dado on cream walls which has been an immense improvement. Because of our belief in beautiful surroundings, we would greatly welcome the gift of any attractive pieces of furniture, gay and colourful pictures, furniture coverings, flower vases and what not, for this purpose.

FOOD AND COOKING

We attach great importance to food and cooking in the Hospital, both for the patients and the Staff. Post-war food shortages make this task a difficult one, but assisted by our lady cooks, Miss Blackford and Miss Stanton, we do make a real effort to overcome the many difficulties, and to serve the food as daintily, and as attractively, and as hot as we can.

HOSPITAL INSPECTION BY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

During the year Monthly Inspection of the Hospital by two members of the House Committee has been re-introduced. These members, not only inspect the Wards and other patients departments, as well as the quarters of the Nursing and Domestic Staff, but so far as possible speak to each patient, so that any deficiencies in our service may be brought to notice in the written report made by the Visitors to the Committee.

THE CHAPLAIN.

During the year the Hospital suffered the loss of the services of the Revd. S. N. L. Ford who was not only a member of the Committee of Management and House Committee for many years, but also had just become our Honorary Chaplain. Unhappily his resignation, due to his illness, involved also the resignation from the Hospital Committee of his great friend Capt. H. Trevenen Grantham, as they both moved to the country. Only their colleagues know what a loss they have been to the Hospital. They brought to its service, not only their work on the Committees, but the help and sympathy of many members and societies and personalities connected with All Souls Church, Hampstead, of which Mr. Ford was Vicar. We would thank them both as well as our All Souls friends and express an earnest wish that Mr. Ford will be restored to full health by his change from London.

For our new Chaplain we had the good fortune to secure the Revd. Doval Browne, Rector of St. Mary's, Bryanston Square, our

Parish Church, who works in sympathetic co-operation with our Matron, Miss Pite, who is so devoted to this vital side of Hospital life. We trust that many members of St. Mary's may become "friends" of our Hospital, as so many members of All Souls were.

PARENTHOOD CLINIC

No aspect of our work has greater possibilities of increasing human happiness than our Parenthood Clinic. Pitiful frustration and many hidden tragedies lie behind the childless home. The problem involved is difficult, delicate and largely unexplored. But there is growing evidence that by proper treatment the great gift of children can be brought to many homes. Figures cannot yet be given with great confidence, but there is good reason to think that success can be claimed in at least 25% of cases. By further patient research it is hoped materially to improve this result. Our Parenthood Clinic is now well established under the care of Mr. C. W. Kimbell, a member of our Honorary Staff, who is making a specialised study of the subject in consultation with Mr. R. Christie Brown, a pioneer in this field, Mr. Badenoch who specialises in male treatment, Dr. H. A. Davidson, Seminologist to the Family Planning Association and Dr. E. Harford Rees, at present a supernumerary Registrar with us. To all these Officers we are greatly indebted for their devoted work. We hope that not only those parents who are treated by the Hospital may have the joy of parenthood given to them, but that through the researches made at this Hospital a very much wider circle may have cause to record their gratitude to our pioneer work. A forward step in medical knowledge is, we are confident, being taken.

OUR GRATITUDE TO SUBSCRIBERS & THE STAFF

We are confident the Governors will desire to convey their gratitude and appreciation to all members of the Honorary Medical, the Administrative, Nursing and Domestic Staff of the Hospital. We cannot find a more effective way of doing so than by quoting from the letter of a patient, more mindful than most of how many members of the staff contribute something vital to each patient. She says :-

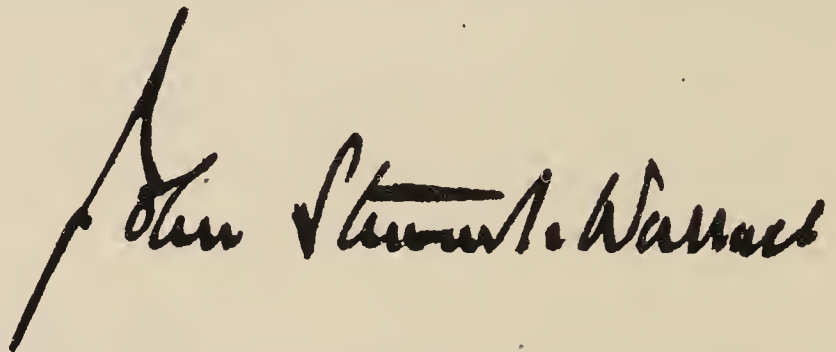
"From the bottom of my heart I thank you one and all ; the doctors, sisters, nurses, the masseuses, who helped us to walk again, the cook and the one responsible for buying our food, the maids who washed our crocks and Mrs. Fogg who cleaned our Ward and all the other people that I have missed in writing."

We join her in thanking them all and to her list we would add a special word of thanks to our subscribers, without whom we could not carry on at all.

CHAIRMAN'S POSTSCRIPT

Before signing this report on behalf of the Committee of Management, may I again be permitted to express my very real gratitude to all my colleagues for the very generous help and support they have been kind enough to give me throughout the year. Very specially I would like to mention those who have joined us from the Soho Hospital. On behalf of my Samaritan colleagues I would venture to assure them that we regard each of them as being a tower of strength to us. We are immensely indebted to them for all they have done and are doing for the Hospital.

I cannot conclude without a special word of thanks to our subscribers who have continued so generously to support us. I would again appeal to them to continue to support us in what may be the final year of the Samaritan Hospital as a Hospital wholly maintained by voluntary gifts and subscriptions. PLEASE GIVE AND GIVE GENEROUSLY. Remember that our work is for women—suffering because they are women—and mostly because they have discharged their most sacred lifework—MOTHERHOOD.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "John Stewart Wallace". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial 'J'.

Chairman of the Committee of Management.

4th June, 1947.

ACCOUNTS

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

(See Also

INCOME										£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1945 £ s. d. ORDINARY.																			
I. VOLUNTARY GIFTS—																			
1. SUBSCRIPTIONS, DONATIONS, ETC.—																			
2151	7	2	Annual Subscriptions	...	...	...	...	2129	18	8								
3217	14	9	Donations	...	...	...	...	3011	17	1								
33	6	4	Box Collections	...	...	...	...	22	2	5								
Entertainments—																			
Special Performance of "Crime and Punishment." New Theatre, 4th July										500	0	0							
Gifts in Kind										—									
Other Voluntary Gifts										—									
42	12	0	Proceed of Sale of Pedigree Bull Terrier Pup	...				6	6	0			5670	4	2				
2. CENTRAL FUNDS—																			
900	0	0	King Edward's Hospital Fund	...	...	...	...	1000	0	0								
230	0	0	Hospital Sunday Fund...	...	...	...	...	220	0	0			1220	0	0			
6575	0	3														6890	4	2	
II. RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES RENDERED—																			
1. CONTRIBUTIONS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES RENDERED TO PATIENTS—																			
(a) From Patients and their Societies—																			
6754	14	11	Patients	...	...	...	...	9331	11	1								
Contributory Schemes—																			
518	3	6	Hospital Saturday Fund	...	...	...	...	657	1	6								
4454	17	6	Hospital Savings Association	...	...	...	...	5529	0	0								
110	15	3	Other Schemes	...	...	...	...	342	9	4			15860	1	11			
(b) From Public Authorities—																			
724	0	0	State Grant towards increases in Nursing Salaries	...	...	...	...	855	1	8			855	1	8			
2. FEES—																			
Nurses' and Probationers' Fees										—									
65	2	0	Other Fees	...	...	...	...	26	5	0								
6	9		3. OTHER RECEIPTS	...	...	...	...	—					26	5	0			
III. INVESTED PROPERTY—																			
2432	7	7	Interest, Dividends, etc.	...	...	...	...	2388	11	9								
120	18	0	Rents (see page 14)	...	...	...	...	471	12	2			2860	3	11			
15181	5	6														19601	12	6	
Ordinary Income																26491	16	8	
EXTRAORDINARY—																			
(Transferred from Legacies Account, see page 14)																			
1035	10	0	1. LEGACIES	...	...	...	...						1532	14	5			
2. OTHER EXTRAORDINARY INCOME																			
Extraordinary Income																1532	14	5	
Balance, being excess of Expenditure over Income																	1655	10	6
£22791 15 9																	£29680	1	7

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DEC., 1946.

Legacies Account, Page 14)

EXPENDITURE										£	s	d.	£	s	d.								
1945																							
£	s.	d.	ORDINARY—																				
3349	5	0	I.	PROVISIONS	...	...	...	...	...	...			4167	5	3		
			II.	SURGERY AND DISPENSARY—																			
993	1	8		1. Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	1168	16	9						
342	5	10		2. Dressings, Bandages, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	346	17	4						
271	3	6		3. Instruments and Appliances	...	...	...	...	...	697	17	4						
				4. Wines and Spirits	...	...	...	...	...	—								
332	18	9		5. Salaries and Wages of Dispensing Staff	...	...	...	...	...	411	0	8						
323	0	7		6. Sundries	...	...	...	...	...	523	0	1						
													3147	12	2								
2262	10	4																					
			III.	DOMESTIC—																			
338	17	6		1. Renewal and Repair of Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, etc.						527	19	9											
815	6	11		2. Laundry	...	...	...	...	...	1010	8	11						
546	5	7		3. Cleaning and Chandlery	...	...	...	...	...	804	8	9						
86	14	10		4. Water	...	...	...	...	...	71	11	1						
2054	14	1		5. Fuel and Lighting	...	...	...	...	...	2486	15	3						
113	16	6		6. Uniforms	...	...	...	...	...	140	3	0						
27	13	2		7. Sundries...	...	...	...	...	...	47	5	9						
													5088	12	6								
3983	8	7																					
			IV.	SALARIES AND WAGES (MAINTENANCE)—																			
513	4	7		1. Medical	...	...	...	...	...	983	6	3						
4923	17	5		2. Nursing	...	...	...	...	...	7156	4	8						
3766	18	8		3. Other Officers and Employees	...	...	...	...	...	5030	16	6						
				4. Pensions	...	...	...	...	...	50	17	0						
													13221	4	5								
9204	0	8																					
			V.	MISCELLANEOUS—																			
530	10	4		1. Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	738	5	4						
102	6	8		2. Advertisements	...	...	...	...	...	76	10	0						
171	18	10		3. Insurance of Buildings, Equipment, Stores, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	68	14	5						
				4. Garden	...	...	...	...	...	6	0	4						
59	4	6		5. Sundries...	...	...	...	...	...	42	17	6						
													932	7	7								
864	0	4																					
			VI.	ADMINISTRATION—																			
996	11	10		1. Salaries	...	...	...	...	...	1160	2	6						
				2. Pensions	...	...	...	...	...	38	5	0						
288	4	8		3. Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	423	2	2						
25	0	6		4. Advertisements	...	...	...	...	...	3	0	0						
				5. Law Charges	...	...	...	...	...	8	2	6						
31	10	0		6. Auditors' Fees	...	...	...	...	...	67	4	0						
27	1	1		7. Sundries...	...	...	...	...	...	35	17	3						
													1735	13	5								
1368	8	1																					
			VII.	ESTABLISHMENT—																			
				Reserve for Renewals and Repairs to Buildings and Plant	...	...	...	...	...	829	0	0						
829	0	0											829	0	0								
			VIII.	FINANCE—																			
				1. Interest	...	...	...	...	...	3	17	0						
530	16	3		2. Appeals	...	...	...	...	...	267	13	3						
				3. Rent	...	...	...	...	...	—								
400	6	6		4. Rates and Taxes	...	...	...	...	...	286	16	0						
													558	6	3								
931	2	9																					
				Total Ordinary Expenditure	...								29680	1	7								
EXTRAORDINARY—																							
				1. CONTRIBUTIONS TO OTHER INSTITUTIONS—																			
				Grant to Convalescent Home	...	...	...	...	...	—								
				2. OTHER EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE	...	...	...	...	...	—								
£22791										15	9	£29680										1	7

BALANCE SHEET

1945				LIABILITIES											
£	s.	d.					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. To SUNDRY CREDITORS—															
1712	7	4	(A) General Fund	...	...	...				5081	0	2			
			(B) Buildings and Equipment	...	...	...				742	18	2			
			(c) Special Funds—												
			(1) Samaritan Funds	...	...	...	109	14	3						
			(2) Mrs. Edward Nash Comforts Fund				9	4	9						
										118	19	0			
													5942	17	4
2. „ LOANS TO HOSPITAL—															
3151	10	3	Loan from General Fund to Building Fund											3151	10 3
3. „ CAPITAL ACCOUNTS—															
(A) Hospital Endowments—															
			As last Account	...	...	...	38031	13	0						
38081	13	0	Add Receipts during the year	...	...	...	91	3	11				38172	16	11
(B) Special Funds—															
Samaritan Fund—															
2901	16	2	As last account	...	...	...				2901	16	2			
Mrs. Edward Nash Comforts Fund—															
1994	17	6	As last Account	...	...	...				1994	17	6			
(c) Buildings and Equipment Funds—															
(a) Hospital as last Account															
90824	13	9	(b) Convalescent Home as last Account	...	...	...	3026	2	0				90824	13	9
			Add Transfer from General Fund...				8	4	2						
							3034	6	2						
			Less Sale of Furniture	...	...	...	59	17	0				2974	9	2
3026	2	0													
(D) General Fund—															
			As last Account	...	...	...	37408	19	7						
			Transfer to Buildings and Equipment Funds (Convalescent Home)				8	4	2						
			Less Excess of Expenditure over Income				1655	10	6						
37408	19	7								1663	14	8			
													35745	4	11
Reserve for Renewals and Repairs as last Account															
			Add Reserve for the year	...	...	...	5949	13	9						
							829	0	0						
										6778	13	9			
			Less Net Expenditure for the year...				2082	6	5				4696	7	4
5949	13	9													
													177310	5	9
4. „ UNEXPENDED INCOME BALANCES—															
1400	12	1	Samaritan Fund	...	...	...				1501	0	10			
339	14	6	Medical Fees Fund	...	...	...				341	6	11			
468	6	9	Mrs. Edward Nash Comforts Fund	...	...	...				505	15	6			
													2348	3	3
£187260 6 8														£188752 16 7	

31st DECEMBER, 1946.

1945			ASSETS			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
			1. BY CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND ON ACCOUNT OF—											
20	6	7	(A) Endowments	...	...				105	6	10			
			(B) Special Funds—											
1400	12	1	(1) Samaritan Fund	...	...				1584	19	7			
339	14	6	(2) Medical Fees Fund	...	...				341	6	11			
488	6	9	(3) Mrs. Edward Nash Comforts Fund	...	...				535	0	3			
38	12	0	(c) Buildings and Equipment Fund	...	...				38	12	0			
4047	11	7	(d) General Fund	...	...				3102	7	4			
												5707	12	11
549	7	5	2. „ STOCKS OF UNISSUED STORES ON HAND									647	1	11
			3. „ SUNDRY DEBTORS—											
			Endowments	...	...				6	3	8			
			Samaritan Fund	...	...				25	15	6			
1160	19	0	General Fund	...	...				2393	4	8			
												2425	3	10
3151	10	3	4. „ INTERNAL LOANS—											
			Loan by General Fund to Building Fund									3151	10	3
			5. „ INVESTMENTS (AT COST) AS DETAILED ON											
			PAGES 16-17 :—											
38061	6	5	(A) Hospital Endowments as last Account						38061	6	5			
			(B) Special Funds—											
2901	16	2	(a) Samaritan Fund as last Account						2901	16	2			
1974	17	6	(b) Mrs. Edward Nash Comforts Fund									1974	17	6
			as last Account	...	...							
2129	3	9	(c) Buildings and Equipment as last						2129	3	9			
			Account	...	...				30513	6	10			
30513	6	10	(d) General Fund as last Account	...	...				30513	6	10			
												75580	10	8
			6. „ LANDS, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT OF THE											
			HOSPITAL—											
			Expenditure from Dec. 31st, 1847 to Dec.											
97448	9	8	31st, 1945	...	...	97448	9	8						
			Expenditure during the year ended 31st											
			Dec., 1946...	...	...	817	18	2						
									98266	7	10			
3034	6	2	Convalescent Home as last Account	...	...	3034	6	2						
			Less Sale of Furniture	...	...	59	17	0				2974	9	2
												101240	17	0

We have examined the foregoing Accounts with the Books and Vouchers, and certify the same to be correct, and to the best of our knowledge and belief the regulations of the Revised Uniform System, as modified by the instructions of King Edward's Hospital Fund relating to the treatment of Free Legacies dated December, 1940, and to the treatment of Reserve for Renewals and Repairs, dated 23rd March, 1943, have been followed.

W. H. KIDSON, SON & Co., *Auditors.*
Chartered Accountants.

31 GREAT QUEEN STREET, W.C.2.
6th June, 1947

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LEGACIES ACCOUNT

For the Year ended 31st December, 1946

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Legacies received during the year	1,532	14	5	By Transfer to Income & Expenditure Account (see page 10)	1,532	14	5
	<u>£1,532</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>£1,532</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>5</u>

ESTATES ACCOUNT.

For the Year ended 31st December, 1946.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Rents received during the year	593	13	3	By Commission	6	11	9
				Repairs	107	16	0
				Insurance	7	13	4
				Balance transferred to Rents (see page 10) ...	471	12	2
	<u>£593</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>£593</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>3</u>

MEDICAL FEES ACCOUNT.

For the Year ended 31st December, 1946.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance January 1st, 1946	339	14	6	By Balance (see page 12) ...	341	6	11
Interest during the year	1	12	5				
	<u>£341</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>11</u>		<u>£341</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>11</u>

CONVALESCENT HOME and SAMARITAN FUND ACCOUNT.

For the Year ended 31st December, 1946.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance January 1st,				By Pensions	13	0	0
1946	1400	12	1	Rates		7	7
Subscriptions	12	2	0	Garden, etc.	13	12	0
Interest, Dividends, etc.	133	14	0	Help towards purchase of			
Refund by Chesham				Surgical Appliances ...	3	8	6
Electric Light Co. ...	4	10	0	Sundries (including £15 10			
				for removal charges			
				on vacating Convales-			
				cent Home	19	9	2
				Balance (see page 12) ...	1,501	0	10
	<u>£1,550</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>£1,550</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>1</u>

MRS. EDWARD NASH COMFORTS FUND.

For the Year ended 31st December, 1946.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance, January 1st				By Grants towards Conva-			
1946	468	6	9	lescent Treatment ...	218	7	4
Interest, Dividends, etc.	70	0	0	Ambulance and other			
Contributions from Patients	210	12	3	Travelling Expenses ...	17	12	9
				Help towards purchase of			
				Surgical Appliances ...	6	13	5
				Sundries ...		10	0
				Balance (see page 12) ..	505	15	6
	£748	19	0		£748	19	0

PATIENTS AND FRIENDS LEAGUE BED FUND.

For the Year ended 31st December, 1946.

To Balance, January 1st,	£	s.	d.	By Postages, etc. ...	£	s.	d.
1946	20	6	7	Balance (see page 13) ...	3	0	0
Subscriptions	70	8	9		111	10	6
Dividends, Interest, etc.	23	15	2				
	<u>£114</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>6</u>				

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS.

Nominal Amount of Stock			GENERAL FUND ENDOWMENTS.			Cost of Stock		
£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.
205	2	2	Miss K. E. S. Wedgwood : 2½ per cent. Consolidated Stock			200	0	0
116	13	4	Miss Florence Phillips : 2½ per cent. Consolidated Stock			100	0	0
100	0	0	Miss Florence Phillips : 3 per cent. Defence Bonds ...			100	0	0
114	9	0	Mary J. Ley Bequest : 2½ per cent. Consolidated Stock			100	0	0
1025	11	9	Lily Greville Bed, Bequest by Mrs. Gordon : Croydon Corporation 3 per cent. Stock.....			1000	0	0
316	0	0	A. B. B. Buchanan Bequest : London Midland and Scottish Railway Co. 4 per cent. Deb. Stock			436	17	11
1015	14	6	Phillip Patmore Endowment, given by Dr. Patmore Sheehy, Exor. : Local Loans 3 per cent. Inscribed Stock			981	10	10
1115	8	10	May Edwin Tate Bed : 3½ per cent Conversion Stock...			1174	16	11
1000	0	0	Elizabeth Barclay Watson Bed : Portion of Freehold Premises adjoining the Hospital.....			1000	0	0
52	12	8	Miss K. M. Cordeux, Commuted Annual Subscription : 3½ per cent. War Stock.....			50	0	0
115	5	6	Miscarriage Ward Endowment : 3½ per cent. War Stock			109	9	6
6289	13	8	3½ per cent. Conversion Stock, 1961			5000	0	0
261	6	11	Mrs. Horace Harrison, Commuted Annual Subscription: 3½ per cent. Conversion Stock, 1961.....			200	0	0
400	14	9	"In memory of Blanche Lady Ludlow," 3½ per cent. Conversion Stock, 1961.....			300	0	0
25	17	0	Robert T. Colley, Esq., Cummuted Annual Subscription : 4 per cent. Funding Stock, 1960—90			22	10	0
24	13	2	Robert T. Colley, Esq., Commuted Annual Subscription : 3½ per cent. Conversion Stock, 1961.....			25	0	0
47	1	3	Miss A. Bracken, Commuted Annual Subscription : 3½ per cent. Conversion Stock, 1961.....			50	0	0
829	18	9	Edgar Figgis Bequest : Local Loans, 3 per cent. Inscribed Stock			800	0	0
838	18	11	Edwin Tate Bequest : Local Loans, 3 per cent. Inscribed Stock			816	6	9
274	6	6	H. E. David Bequest : Local Loans, 3 per cent. Inscribed Stock			250	0	0
5021	11	1	Mary Ann Ardern Bequest : 3 per cent. Met. Water Board "B" Stock. Ralph Harrison, Stockport, Beds.			5000	0	0
50	12	11	Mrs. Percy Dixon : Commuted Annual Subscription : Local Loans 3 per cent. Stock			50	0	0
20	3	1	The Misses C. and C. M. Brown Gift : Local Loans 3 per cent. Inscribed Stock.....			20	0	0
60	7	4	Local Loans 3 per cent. Inscribed Stock (profit on Conversion invested).....			59	9	11
30	12	2	Hon. Mrs. E. A. Rogers Gift : Local Loans 3 per cent...			26	5	0
127	14	9	Patients and Friends League Bed Fund : 2½ per cent. Consolidated Stock.....			100	0	0
375	0	0	Patients and Friends League Bed Fund : National Savings Certificates			375	0	0
300	0	0	Patients and Friends League Bed Fund : 3 per cent. Defence Bonds			300	0	0
100	0	0	Patients and Friends League Bed Fund : 3 per cent. Defence Bonds			100	0	0
300	0	0	Patients and Friends League Bed Fund : 3 per cent. Defence Bonds.....			300	0	0
						19047	6	10

FOR CANCER WARD ENDOWMENT.

5729	6	6	3½ per cent. War Stock.....	5613	19	7
6249	17	6	3½ per cent. Conversion Stock, 1961.....	4812	9	2
3260	0	0	†3½ per cent. Conversion Stock, 1961.....	2000	0	0
1522	0	5	Remainder of Freehold Premises adjoining the Hospital	1522	0	5
1329	14	0	†Funding Stock 4 per cent. 1960—90	1000	0	0
5515	18	7	†Funding Stock 4 per cent. 1960—90	4065	10	5

Carried forward.....£38061 6 5

†E. F. Bailey, Beds, Gift by C. F. Denny, Esq

Peter Coats Trust Bed.

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS.

Nominal Amount
of Stock
£ s. d.

Cost of Stock
£ s. d. £ s. d.

Brought forward.....

38061 6 5

SAMARITAN FUND INVESTMENTS.

(To provide very poor patients with Convalescent Letters, Instruments, Travelling Expenses, etc.)

463	0	0	George Sturge Gift : London and North Eastern Railway Co. 4 per cent. 1st Preference Stock.....	500	14	4		
104	1	5	Fanny Butler, per Dr. Bantock : Australia 3½ per cent. Registered Stock 1954—59.....	103	3	1		
1701	0	0	Esther Sarah Pryce (Mrs. Burnes) : London Transport 4½ per cent. "A" Stock.....	2000	8	9		
281	17	7	Local Loans 3 per cent. Stock.....	272	10	0		
30	12	1	2½ per cent. Consolidated Stock.....	25	0	0		
							2901	16 2

THE MRS. EDWARD NASH COMFORTS FUND.

(For providing Convalescent Home Treatment, Travelling Expenses and Comforts for the Patients of the Samaritan Free Hospital.)

2000	0	0	3½ per cent. War Stock.....				1974	17 6
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FOR BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT.

52	12	6	3½ per cent. War Stock.....	50	0	0		
51	0	9	Local Loans 3 per cent. Stock.....	50	0	0		
1958	0	2	Conversion Loan 3 per cent. 1948—53.....	2029	3	9		
							2129	3 9

*GENERAL FUND INVESTMENTS.

1474	16	6	Property not used for Hospital purposes.....	1474	16	6		
200	0	0	Royal Albert Hall Box No. 63.....	200	0	0		
330	9	9	3½ per cent Conversion Stock 1961.....	323	7	1		
453	2	6	3 per cent. Met. Water Board "B" Stock	406	7	3		
2925	0	0	London Midland & Scottish Railway Co. 4 per cent. Deb. Stock	3188	5	0		
5000	0	0	3½ per cent. Conversion Stock	5291	0	6		
1580	4	2	3 per cent. Conversion Stock 1948—53.....	1634	13	7		
1382	19	1	3 per cent. Conversion Stock 1948—53.....	1430	12	6		
171	15	2	3 per cent. Conversion Stock 1948—53.....	177	13	7		
1000	0	0	2½ per cent. National War Bonds 1949—51.....	1022	13	0		
2000	0	0	2½ per cent. National War Bonds 1951—53.....	2021	9	0		
2000	0	0	2½ per cent National War Bonds 1952—54.....	2016	9	0		
2000	0	0	3 per cent Conversion Stock 1948—53.....	2072	14	0		
2000	0	0	National Defence Stock 1954—58	2057	14	0		
400	0	0	British Electric Traction Co. 4½ per cent. 2nd Deb. Stock	417	0	0		
500	0	0	Benskin's Watford Brewery 4 per cent. 1st Mort. Irred. Deb. Stock.....	512	10	0		
210	0	0	Wm. Cory & Sons Ltd. £1 Ordinary Stock	979	2	6		
500	0	0	Central Electricity Board 5 per cent. Stock, 1955—75...	567	10	0		
335	0	0	Dunlop Rubber Co. Ltd. 7 per cent. Cum. "B" Pref. Shares of £1 each	546	9	4		
400	0	0	Imperial Chemical Industries Ltd. Ord. Stock £1 Units	773	15	0		
500	0	0	Meux's Brewery Co., Ltd. 4 per cent. Mort. Deb. Stock	512	10	0		
30	0	0	Marconi Inter Marine Communication Co., Ltd. Shares of £1 each	48	15	0		
550	0	0	Northmet Power Co. 6 per cent. Cum. Pref Stock £1 Units	825	0	0		
440	0	0	Union Cold Storage Co., Ltd. 7 per cent. Cum. Pref. Stock	610	10	0		
200	0	0	Union Cold Storage Co., Ltd. 6 per cent. Cum. Pref. Stock	265	0	0		
250	0	0	Waterlow & Sons Ltd. 6½ per cent. Non-Cum. Pref. Ord. Shares of £1 each	343	15	0		
500	0	0	Waterlow & Sons Ltd. Def Ord. Shares of £1 each	793	15	0		
							30,513	6 10
							£75,580	10 8

*The Market Value of the Total Investments of the Central Fund at 31st December, 1946, was
£32,708 9s. 5d

STATISTICAL TABLES

Statistics for Year to 31st December, 1946, compared with those of the previous year.

I.—IN-PATIENTS. (a) NUMBER OF BEDS AND IN-PATIENTS.

	Numbers in 1946	Numbers in previous year
1. BEDS : (a) Complement at 31st December ...	88	88
(b) Average daily complement during the year	88	92.07
(c) Average daily number closed during the year, owing to:—		
(i) Rebuilding or Extension Schemes ...	<i>Nil</i>	<i>Nil</i>
(ii) Repairs, Re-decoration, Cleaning or Infection	4.07	3.7
(iii) Other causes	<i>Nil</i>	15
(d) Average daily number open during the year:—		
(i) E.H.S. Casualty Beds	<i>Nil</i>	<i>Nil</i>
(ii) Other Beds	83.93	73.37
(e) Average daily number occupied during the year :—		
(i) E.H.S. Casualty Beds	<i>Nil</i>	<i>Nil</i>
(ii) Other Beds	74.4	62
2. Number of In-patients in the Hospital at beginning of year	44	46
3. Number of In-patients admitted during year ...	1615	1389
4. Number of In-patients in the Hospital at end of the year	38	44
5. Average number of days each patient was resident... Ascertained by dividing the yearly total of daily counts, <i>viz.</i> , 27,148 by the number of Patients treated to a conclusion, <i>i.e.</i> (2) plus (3) minus (4).	16.7	16.3
6. Number of Patients admitted and discharged during the year who were resident for (i) only 1 day ...	25	9
(ii) 2 and 3 days	50	28

(b) ANNUAL EXPENDITURE ON IN-PATIENTS APART FROM THAT ON OUT-PATIENTS; AVERAGE COST OF EACH IN-PATIENT PER WEEK; AND AVERAGE COST OF EACH IN-PATIENT.

	Expenditure on In-Patients	Average Cost of each In-Patient per week*	Average Total Cost of each In-Patient †
	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Provisions (including Board of Officials	4087	1 1 1	2 10 5
2. Surgery and Dispensary	2098	10 10	1 5 11
3. Domestic	4877	1 5 1	3 0 2
4. Salaries and Wages (Maintenance)	12395	3 3 11	7 12 11
5. Miscellaneous	855	4 5	10 6
6. Administration	1620	8 4	1 0 0
Statistical Cost	25932	6 13 8	15 19 11
7. Establishment (Renewals and Re-pairs	789	4 1	9 9
8. Finance	512	2 8	6 4
Total Cost	27233	7 0 5	16 16 0

* Average Cost per week found by dividing the amounts of Expenditure shown against each heading and total by the average number of In-Patients resident daily (No. 1 (e) in A above) and dividing by the number of weeks in the year (*viz.*, 52 1/7th or 52 2/7ths)

† Average Cost of each In-Patient found by dividing the amounts of Expenditure shown against each heading and total by the number of In-Patients treated to a conclusion during the year (No. 2 plus 3 minus 4 in A above).

STATISTICAL TABLES—continued.

Statistics for Year to 31st December, 1946. Compared with those of the
previous Year.

II.—OUT-PATIENTS (a) NUMBERS.

	Numbers in 1946	Numbers in previous year
1. Total number of new Out-patients	2895	3098
2. Total number of Out-patient attendances	8000	8182
(a) Number of patients on books at the beginning of the year	Not ascertainable	
(b) Number of casualty patients included in No. 1 above	<i>Nil</i>	<i>Nil</i>
(c) Number of maternity patients included in No. 1 above attended at home	<i>Nil</i>	<i>Nil</i>
(d) Number of attendances on maternity patients included in No. 2 above.....	<i>Nil</i>	<i>Nil</i>

(b) ANNUAL EXPENDITURE ON OUT-PATIENTS AND AVERAGE COST OF EACH OUT-PATIENT ATTENDANCE AND OF EACH OUT PATIENT.

	Expenditure on Out-Patients	Average Cost of each Out-Patient Attendance*	Average Total Cost of each Out-Patient†
	£	s. d.	s. d.
1. Provisions (including Board of Officials)	80	2	7
2. Surgery and Dispensary	1049	2 8	7 3
3. Domestic	212	6	1 6
4. Salaries and Wages (Maintenance)	827	2 1	5 8
5. Miscellaneous	77	2	6
6. Administration	116	4	10
Statistical Cost	2361	5 11	16 4
7. Establishment (Renewals and Re- pairs)	39	1	3
8. Finance	47	1	4
Total Cost	2447	6 1	16 11

* Average Cost per Out-Patient attendance found by dividing the amounts of Expenditure shown against each heading and total by the total number of Out-Patient attendances (No. 2 in A above).

† Average Cost per Out-Patient found by dividing the amounts shown against each heading and total by the total number of New Out-Patients (No. 1 in A above).

TOTAL NUMBER OF PATIENTS RECEIVED FROM THE FOUNDATION OF THE HOSPITAL IN 1847 TO THE END OF 1946.

In-Patients	60,579
Out-Patients	731,440
Total	792,019

Visiting Days for In-Patients

The Visiting days are Sundays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 2 to 3-30 p.m. Not more than two Visitors can see a Patient on each Visiting day.

Out-Patients Department

This department is open to receive Patients by appointment every afternoon except Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays.

An appointment should first be made with the Almoner, PAD 0064.

The Department is in Walmer Street, Seymour Place, immediately behind the Hospital.

Request: If you are personally interested in a patient who is unable to pay any fees, please make a donation on her behalf.

WE APPEAL FOR

ENDOWMENTS

to provide a permanent income. They may be given during life or by bequest.

£1000 WILL NAME A BED

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath unto the Treasurer for the time being of the SAMARITAN FREE HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, MARYLEBONE ROAD, LONDON, the sum of *duty free, to be*
paid out of my personal estate which by law can be charged with the payment of the same, to be applied in and towards the general purposes of the said Hospital.

NOTE. The Mortmain and Charitable Uses Act, 1891, enables Testators to give by Will to Charitable Institutions not only Pecuniary Legacies but also Lands and Property of every description.

INCOME TAX ON YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

The Hospital as a recognised charity is entitled to recover Income Tax on annual contributions promised under a Deed of Covenant for a period of seven years. With Income Tax at 9/- in the £, the value of the gift to the Hospital is almost doubled.

You pay the promised amount in the ordinary way ; the Hospital claims the rebate. In the event of death before the expiry of [the Covenant, the promise lapses.

Any further particulars you may desire will be very gladly supplied by the Secretary to the Hospital.

DEED OF COVENANT

I,.....
of.....
hereby covenant with the SAMARITAN FREE HOSPITAL FOR
WOMEN, MARYLEBONE ROAD, LONDON, N.W.1, that for a period
of SEVEN years from the.....day
of.....19..... or during my life, whichever
period shall be shorter, I will pay annually to the said Hospital
such a sum as will, after the deduction of Income Tax, leave in the
hands of the said Hospital a net sum of.....
such sum to be paid from my general fund of taxed Income so
that I shall receive no personal or private benefit in either of the
said periods from the said sum of.....or
any part thereof, the first annual payment to be made on the
.....day of.....19..... and subsequent
annual payments to be made on the.....day of
.....in each year.

IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this.....day of.....19.....
Signed, sealed and delivered by the said



.....
in the presence of

Signature.....

Address

Occupation.....

LADIES' ASSOCIATION

Patroness

H.R.H. PRINCESS ARTHUR OF CONNAUGHT

President

THE HON. MRS. MARK HOVELL, 9, Wilbraham Place, S.W.1.

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Executive Committee

MISS V. GRIMSTON MRS. MORLEY

MRS. JOHN HOPWOOD MRS. PELL

HON. MRS. H. TALBOT RICE

The object of this Association, which consists of President, Vice-Presidents, Honorary Secretary, Honorary Treasurer, and Members, is to provide for the supply of the garments, linen and blankets required for the use of the In-Patients of the Hospital.

The Ladies Association was formed in 1906 with Lady Alderson as first President and consisted of 30 members—its objects being to supply garments for the patients, many of whom were very poor. In 1907 linen and comforts for the patients were added, and with this the Committee has continued for the last 41 years.

At the present time many alterations and re-organisations are contemplated to meet modern conditions and the usefulness of the Association will probably be incorporated in some larger scheme—in the circumstances the President and Committee feel that after they have provided new curtains and cretonnes for the Wards, and any other comforts that funds will permit, that the present Ladies Association should be dissolved.

On October 24th a Bring and Buy Sale was held at the Hospital and on October 30th a Bridge Tournament was arranged by the Hon. Mrs. Mark Hovell and held at her flat. The combined efforts resulted in the sum of £150, with which the Committee intend to renew curtains, etc., in the Wards.

During 1946 the Association has provided sheets, pillow cases and drawsheeting to the value of £137 17s. 3d.

Donations to the Birthday League (Hon. Sec. Miss Violet Grimston) amounted to £2 0s. 6d. for 1946. The League which was started in 1941, has realised a total of £58 10s. 0d.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balances, Jan. 1st, 1946:							31st Dec., 1946:						
Current Account	138	12	6				By Articles purchased ...				137	17	3
Defence Bonds	110	0	0				Balance, 31st Dec., 1946:						
				248	12	6	Current Account ...	181	14	6			
Subscriptions and Donations ...				177	13	3	3% Defence Bonds ...	110	0	0			
Interest on Defence Bonds				3	6	0					291	14	6
				£429	11	9					£429	11	9

Examined and found correct,

(Signed) W. H. KIDSON, SON & Co.,

*Chartered Accountants,
Auditors.*

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